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SUBJ: GREEK AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON COUNSELOR NIMETZ:  
WALDHEIM TRIP

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED ON COUNSELOR  
NIMETZ DEC 22 TO INQUIRE ABOUT US UNDERSTANDING OF NATURE  
AND PURPOSE OF UPCOMING VISIT BY UN SECRETARY GENERAL  
WALDHEIM TO TURKEY, CYPRUS AND GREECE. NIMETZ TOLD  
ALEXANDRAKIS THAT, BASED ON HIS DEC 20 DISCUSSION WITH UN  
UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART, MAIN FOCUS OF TRIP WAS  
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TEHRAN STOP. IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT EASTERN MEDITER-  
RANEAN HAD BEEN ADDED BECAUSE THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD  
BE IN THE AREA AND HAD NOT TALKED WITH PARTIES INTERESTED  
IN CYPRUS PROBLEM FOR SOME TIME.

2. NIMETZ SAID HE ASSUMED WALDHEIM WOULD USE THE OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO TEST THE WATERS ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR REVIVING THE

INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. URQUHART HAD RESTATED WALDHEIM'S STRONG RELUCTANCE TO CALL FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE WAS CONVINCED THEY WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. IN ANKARA THE TURKS WOULD PROBABLY BE PRESSED ON THEIR WILLINGNESS TO BE FORTHCOMING IN A NEW ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. NIMETZ NOTED THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN TURKEY COULD CAUSE A CHANGE IN WALDHEIM'S PLANS AT LEAST

FOR THE ANKARA STOP, AND PERHAPS NICOSIA AND ATHENS AS WELL. NIMETZ ASSURED ALEXANDRAKIS THAT THE WALDHEIM TRIP HAD NOT BEEN INSPIRED BY THE U.S., NOR WERE WE AWARE THAT THE TURKS HAD SOUGHT AN EARLY VISIT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

3. NIMETZ MENTIONED THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION OF A DENKTASH-KYPRIANOU MEETING UNDER WALDHEIM'S AUSPICES, BUT THERE SEEMED TO BE NO INCLINATION TO ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING ON THIS TRIP. VANCE

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